

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

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APPLICATION OF

GREENE COUNTY, VIRGINIA,

and

CASE NO. PUR-2023-00040

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF GREENE COUNTY, VIRGINIA

To withdraw from Rapidan Service Authority
pursuant to Va. Code § 15.2-5112

ORDER FOR COMMENT

On March 17, 2023, Greene County, Virginia, and the Board of Supervisors of Greene County, Virginia (collectively, "Greene County"), filed an application ("Application") with the State Corporation Commission ("Commission") requesting to withdraw from Rapidan Service Authority ("RSA") pursuant to § 15.2-5112 of the Code of Virginia ("Code"). In its Application, Greene County indicated that it and RSA, along with Orange County, Virginia ("Orange County"), and Madison County, Virginia ("Madison County"), the other participating localities in RSA, have complied with Code § 15.2-5112.¹ Greene County further represented that the Virginia Resources Authority ("VRA"), as the sole holder of bonds issued by RSA, has consented to Greene County's withdrawal from RSA.² Greene County requests that the Commission (i) find that its Application conforms to law; (ii) approve the Application pursuant to Code § 15.2-5112 E; and (iii) issue a certificate of withdrawal to Greene County.³

¹ Application at 3.

² *Id.*

³ *Id.* at 7.

NOW THE COMMISSION, upon consideration of this matter, is of the opinion and finds that this matter should be docketed; Greene County should serve a copy of this Order upon RSA, Orange County, Madison County, and VRA; Greene County should file proof of service; RSA, Orange County, Madison County, VRA and Commission Staff ("Staff") should have an opportunity to comment on the Application; and Greene County should have the opportunity to respond to any comments in this proceeding.

To promote administrative efficiency and timely service of filings, the Commission will, among other things, direct the electronic filing of testimony and pleadings unless they contain confidential information, and require electronic service on parties to this proceeding.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

(1) This matter is docketed as Case No. PUR-2023-00040.

(2) All pleadings, briefs, or other documents required to be served in this matter shall be submitted electronically to the extent authorized by 5 VAC 5-20-150, *Copies and format*, of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure ("Rules of Practice").⁴ Confidential and Extraordinarily Sensitive Information shall not be submitted electronically and should comply with 5 VAC 5-20-170, *Confidential information*, of the Rules of Practice. Any person seeking to hand deliver and physically file or submit any pleading or other document shall contact the Clerk's Office Document Control Center at (804) 371-9838 to arrange the delivery.

(3) Pursuant to 5 VAC 5-20-140, *Filing and service*, of the Commission's Rules of Practice, the Commission directs that service on parties and the Staff in this matter shall be accomplished by electronic means. Concerning Confidential or Extraordinarily Sensitive Information, parties and the Staff are instructed to work together to agree upon the manner in

⁴ 5 VAC 5-20-10 *et seq.*

which documents containing such information shall be served upon one another, to the extent practicable, in an electronically protected manner, even if such information is unable to be filed in the Office of the Clerk, so that no party or the Staff is impeded from preparing its case.

(4) On or before May 12, 2023, Greene County shall serve a copy of its Application and this Order on RSA, Orange County, Madison County, and VRA.

(5) On or before May 19, 2023, Greene County shall file proof of the service required by Ordering Paragraph (4) above, including the name, title, address, and electronic mail address (if applicable) of each person served with the Clerk of the Commission at scc.virginia.gov/clk/efiling.

(6) On or before May 26, 2023, RSA, Orange County, Madison County, and VRA may submit comments on the Application, either by following the instructions on the Commission's website at scc.virginia.gov/casecomments/Submit-Public-Comments or with the Clerk of the Commission at scc.virginia.gov/clk/efiling. Those unable, as a practical matter, to submit comments electronically may file such comments by U.S. mail to the Clerk of the State Corporation Commission, c/o Document Control Center, P.O. Box 2118, Richmond, Virginia 23218-2118. All comments shall refer to Case No. PUR-2023-00040.

(7) On or before May 26, 2023, the Staff may file comments on the Application.

(8) On or before June 2, 2023, Greene County may file a response to any comments that the Commission receives in this proceeding.

(9) Greene County shall respond to written interrogatories or data requests within five (5) calendar days after the receipt of the same. Interrogatories and data requests, as well as the responses thereto, shall be transmitted via electronic mail to the extent possible. Except as

modified herein, discovery shall be in accordance with Part IV of the Commission's Rules of Practice, 5 VAC 5-20-240 *et seq.*

(10) This matter is continued.

Commissioner Patricia L. West participated in the matter.

A COPY hereof shall be sent electronically by the Clerk of the Commission to all persons on the official Service List in this matter. The Service List is available from the Clerk of the Commission.